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From SATURDAY *December* 26, to SATURDAY *January* 2, 1741.

G E N O A, Auguſt 30.

FOR two Months paſt there has been ſo exceſſive a Heat here, accompanied with a Drought, that it has entirely deſtroy'd the Fruits of the Earth. Publick Prayers have upon this Occaſion been put up in all the Churches for Rain; notwithſtanding which, every Thing is burnt up, almoſt all the Ponds are dried up, as well as the Rivers, in ſuch Manner, as that all the Mills upon them are rendered incapable of working.

Revel, Sept. 10 Ten Swediſh Men of War came before this Port three Days ago, and advanced almoſt within Cannon ſhot of the Caſtle, from whence the Artillery fir'd upon two of them that were forwardeſt, and obliged them to ſheer off, as did the reſt of the Fleet immediately after; ſo that 'tis ſuppos'd it came with no other Deſign than to take a View of it.

Peterſburgh, Sept. 12. On the 7th Inſtant an Officer diſpatch'd by Marſhal Laſcy, arriv'd here with the Standards and Colours taken from the Swedes at the Battle of Willmerſtrand. General Wrangel and the Officers which were taken Priſoners with him, arriv'd here on the 9th. It's ſaid that all the Troops in Wilmerſtrand, excepting 1000 Men who immediately threw down their Arms, were either put to the Sword, or oblig'd to throw themſelves into the Sea, ſo much the Ruſſians were exaſperated at the Swedes having ſprung two Mines during the Time of the Aſſault.

Leghorn, Sept 15 They write from Tunis, that the Bey of that Place had again cauſed all French Ships to be ſeiz'd, and had made Slaves of their Crews.

Montpellier, Sept. 20. In the Night between the 15th and 16th Inſtant, there was a kind of Deluge in part of this Province, occaſioned by a violent Storm, which laſted twenty-four Hours. The River Gordon overflowed in ſo extraordinary a Manner, that the City of Aleth was twenty Feet under Water, inſomuch that many Houſes were thrown down, and carried away, much People buried in their Ruins, all their Goods and Merchandize loſt, and their Cattle drown'd; all Parts through which the Waters paſs'd were cover'd with Mud, four Inches thick. The City of Andeuze, and the ſeveral other Towns ſituate on the Banks of that River, ſuffer'd the ſame Fate The River Arbeche, on the Side of Uzeff, overflowed in like Manner, and did no leſs Damage to the Town of St. Ambroiſe; the Bridge there was carried away, as alſo many Dwelling-Houſes.

Hague, October 11. Letters from Hamburgh, dated the 6th, bring us the following extraordinary Piece of Intelligence; viz. that Kouli Kan, in the Month of July laſt, defeated an Army of 200,000 Turks in the Neighbourhood of Bagdad; that he has ſince taken the Cities of Erzerum, &c. and was in full March for Natolia The ſame News is come hither by another Rout, with this additional Circumſtance, That the Schach expects Egypt to be given up to him, as having anciently belong'd to the Kings of Perſia.

N E W - Y O R K, October 26.

By a Sloop arrived here from Jamaica, we have an Account, that a *Spaniſh* Man of War of 60 Guns was brought in there, juſt as the Veſſel ſail'd from thence.

Nov. 9 Laſt Week Capt McNeal arrived here from the Bay of Honduras, who touched at the Musketo Shore, where they had Advice by a Dutch trading Veſſel from Chagre, that Commodore Anſon had taken the City of Panama in the *South Sea*.

Nov. 23 In Capt Bryant who is arrived here from London, came Count Zinzendorff, with his Retinue, and we hear he intends ſoon for Penſylvania, having purchaſed the Land Mr. *Seward* bought at the Forks of Delaware.

Yeſterday arrived here Capt. *Seymour* from Jamaica, from whence we hear that the Admiral ſtill remains at Cumberland, where a ſtrong Battery of upwards of thirty Guns was built.

Capt. Neate of Philadelphia, in a large new Ship of 22 6 Pounders, was arrived at Jamaica, having in her Paſſage met with two *Spaniſh* Privateers, who in a Calm attack'd him; but Capt. Neate bravely defending himſelf, after a long Fight drove both the *Spaniards* off, having kill'd a great Number of their Men, one of them made toward the Shore with all Expedition, both Pumps being at work and the Men baling out the Water, but ſhe ſeemed to grow deeper, and Night coming on he loſt ſight of them both; next Morning Capt. Neate ſaw one of them again, but that which he had diſabled he could not ſee, and imagines ſhe ſunk. On his Arrival at Jamaica Affidavits were taken concerning the Matter, in order to recover the 5 £. for each Man kill'd on Board the Enemy, and Commodore Trevor order'd that none of the Men ſhould be preſs'd. Capt. Neate had one Man wounded in the Breaſt, one loſt an Arm, and one a Leg, but none kill'd.

The Ship mentioned ſome time ſince to be ſeen going into Jamaica without Maſts, proves to be a Ship of 24 Guns, belonging to the Havannah, and bound from Laguira to that Place, with Money to pay off rhe Soldiers; the Bills of Lading had been found, but they had not yet diſcover'd the Money.

The Account we had from Curacoa of the Death of Don Blaſs is confirm'd, alſo the Blowing up of Admiral Torres's Ship, and that three Men of War were ſunk at the Havannah on the Appearance of our eighty Gun Ships as they were bound home.

Nov 30 By the Veſſels that arriv'd here laſt Week from Jamaica, we hear, that at Cumberland on Cuba there had been a great deal of Rain, inſomuch that the Freſhes came down in ſuch a Manner as that the Place where the Camp ſtood was ſeveral Feet under Water; but an old *Spaniard*, a Priſoner in the Army, gave the general Notice, that they ſhou'd remove the Camp, for the Freſhes wou'd come down in Ten Days, and that that Spot was generally overflowed, whereupon the Camp, Baggage, &c. were all removed to an Eminence, and the Danger avoided; however ſix or ſeven Fool-hardy People were drowned, and all the Ships in the River brought Home their Anchors.

C H A R L E S - T O W N, January 2.

On Monday laſt the Brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge, and of *Solomon's* Lodge, proceeded in their proper Cloathing from the Provincial Grand Maſter's Houſe to Church, where a Sermon, ſuited to the Occaſion, was preach'd by the Rev. Brother *Durant*, and the Brethren returned in the due Order of Maſons to Mr. *Shepheard's* where an elegant Entertainment was prepar'd for them, and ſome other Gentlemen of Diſtinction invited by the Grand Maſter.

The following Officers were choſen for the enſuing Year, *viz.*

Of the Provincial Grand Lodge.

The Honourable *John Hammerton*, Eſq; *P.G.M.*
Mr. *George Seaman*, *D G M*
Mr. *Benjamin Smith*, *S G. W.*
James Michie, Eſq; *J G. W.*
James Wright, Eſq; *G. T.*
Mr. *Alexander Murray*, *G S.*

Of *Solomon's* Lodge.

Mr. *Hugh Anderſon*, Maſter
The Hon. *Richard Hill*, Eſq; *S. W.*
Mr. *John Gwynn*, *J. W.*
Mr. *John Oyſton*, *T.*
Mr *Samuel Bowman*, *S.*
Mr. *William Roſs*, } Stewards.
Mr. *William Lowndes*, }

Great Numbers of Guns were diſcharged from the Ships in the Harbour, during the Proceſſion and afterwards: And the Whole was conducted with the greateſt Order and Decency, the Night concluding with the Illumination of the Veſſels of the Brethren in the Harbour, and a Ball to the Ladies

By a Letter from *Barbados*, dated *Dec.* 2d, we have Advice, that a Veſſel was arriv'd there from *St Euſtatia*, the Maſter whereof ſaid, that Ten Days before a Sloop bound from this Place to *Antigua*, was taken by a *Spaniſh* Privateer and carried into *Porto-Rico*, but the Maſter's Name cou'd not be learnt.

Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1. 1741.

Rice 2816 Barrels, and Baggs.	Tarr 357 Barrels.
Pitch 1146 Barrels.	Turpentine 340 Barrels.

P R I C E of the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province, viz.

Rice 50 *s. per C.*	Staves 15 *l.* per 1000.
Pitch 52 *s.* 6 *per Barrel.*	Indian Corn 25 *s. per Buſh.*
Tarr 3[illegible] *s* 6	Indian Peaſe 17 *s.* 6
Turpentine 15 *s.*	Potatoes 10 *ſh.*
Skins 16 *s.* 6 *d. per lb.*	

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Eſopus Flour 6 *l. per Cent.*	*Barbad.* Rum 25 *s. per Hhd.*
Philadelphia Flour 5 *l.* 10 *s.*	*St. Kitts* ——, none.
Biſcuit Milk 4 *l. Qu. Cask.*	Melaſſes None.
—— White 3 *l.* 10 *s.*	Salt fine 25 *s. per Buſhel.*
—— Ship 7 *l. per Cent.*	—— coarſe, none.
—— Middling 8 *l.* 00	*Madeira* Wine,
—— Brown 7 *l.*	

Advertiſements.

To be Sold,

AT publick Vendue, at the Houſe of Mr. *Roger Saunders*, deceaſed, on *Aſhley River*, Tueſday the 26th of *January* next, part of the ſaid *Saunders's* perſonal Eſtate, conſiſting of all his Houſhold Goods, about 150 Head of Paſture bred Cattle, about 20 Head of good working Oxen, about 20 Horſes, about 300 Buſhels of Corn and 100 Buſhels of rough Rice, a ſmall parcel of Shop Goods, Plantation Tools, and ſome Hay. The Sale to begin at eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. Credit will be given to the firſt Day of *April* following, and further Conditions may be ſeen on the Day of Sale.

THE ſaid *Roger Saunders* died poſſeſs'd of certain Tracts of Land, ſcituate, lying and being on *Weſſamſaw*, *Aſhley-River*, *Stono*, and near the *Horſe ſhoe*; as theſe Lands are well known by many who live near thoſe Places, it's needleſs to deſcribe them Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may agree with the Executors on one, two or three Years Credit. *Thomas Elliot, Roger Saunders, John Champneys.*

Juſt imported

IN the King George *from* London, *and to be ſold by* Capt Robert Auſtin, *a choice parcel of men's and women's* [illegible] *worſted hoſe, and cotton, thread and ſilk all the beſt* London *make, and boys and girls thread and worſted hoſe. And he has also to ſell either by wholeſale or retail, a choice parcel of* Barbados *Rum and muſcovado Sugar, at as cheap Rates as any other Perſon now ſells, which he hopes will encourage his* Friends *to deal or recommend to him.*

N.B. *He has alſo to ſell Salt Petre and a ſmall Quantity of fine Salt.*

To be Sold

AT Vendue, by *William Cattell*, ſen. on Thurſday and Friday the 21ſt and 22d of this Inſtant *January*, at the Plantation of *Alexander Skene*, Eſq; deceaſed, a parcel of very fine Slaves, this Country born, conſiſting of Carpenters, Coopers, Sawyers, Field Negroes, Houſe Wenches, Boys and Girls, with a parcel of Horſes, Mares, working Oxen, milch Cows and other Cattle, Plantation Tools, and ſundry other Goods; Alſo ſeveral Lots at *Dorcheſter*, and three Tracts of Land on the *South* ſide of *Pedee River* in *Craven* County, amounting in the Whole to 69[illegible] Acres, butting on the ſaid River, all exceeding rich and well timber'd Land, as may be ſeen by the Plats of the ſame now in the Hands of the ſaid *William Cattell* Credit will be given for one Year, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving good Security for all Sums amounting to *Fifty Pounds* and upwards, and all Sums under for Caſh down; Bonds to be given before the Delivery. The Sale to begin preciſely at 10 o'Clock in the Morning.

Juſt imported

IN *the* Charming Betty, *Capt* Stephenſon *from* Briſtol, *and the* Carolina Packet, *Capt.* Sommerſet *from* London, *ſundry Goods fit for the Seaſon, and to be ſold on very reaſonable Terms by* CROKATT & MICHIE.

An Overſeer

WELL recommended, who underſtands Plantation Buſineſs, may meet with very good Encouragement on Application to *Abraham Dupont.*

Imported

IN *Capt* Ayres *and Capt* Sommerſet *from* London, *variety of fowling pieces and indian trading guns, ſilver and braſs mounted piſtols, glaſs and earthen ware,* Bruſſels *lappets and other lace, variety of ſilk and callimanco ſhoes, double channel pumps, neat mahogony chairs, all ſorts of ſtays, hoops and quilted coats, ſheeting and other linnen, broad cloth,* German *ſergts, fine callicoes and chints, brocades, damasks, ſtrip'd and plain luteſtrings, child bed baskets, green and bohea tea, tea kettles, coffe pots, ſauce pans, bellows, gold and ſilver lace and buttons, ſilver coffe pots,* Norwich *crapes, all ſorts of iron ware, ſtationary, cutlery, haberdaſhery and divers other Goods to be ſold on very reaſonable Terms by* William Stone *on the Bay.*

N.B *At the ſame Place is good muſcovado Sugar in ſmall Casks to be ſold.*

Imported

IN the *Carolina Packet*, Capt *Sommerſet* from *London*, gulix and tandem hollands, yard wide, 7 8th and 3 4th garlix, chintz, callicoes, damask and diaper cloths, clouting diaper, cambricks, broad Lawns, double and ſingle ſileſias, *India* dimity, cotton counterpains, cotton romals, carridarries, ſtrip'd *Perſian* taffeties, ducmonſoys, men and women's ſilk and worſted ſtockings, men, women and children's leather ſhoes and pumps, women's ſilk, ſtuff, damask and callimanco ſhoes, toed clogs, and all ſorts of millinary ware of the neweſt Faſhion to be ſold very reaſonable by *HELLEN GOVAN* at her Store in *Broad ſtreet* oppoſite to *Union ſtreet*

LATELY imported from *London*, and to be ſold very reaſonable by *Othniel Beale* at his Store on the Bay of *Charles-Town*, *negro cloth of ſeveral ſorts, a choice parcel of goods for the* INDIAN TRADE, *3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide garlix, ſheeting and ſhirting linnen, dimities, oznaburgs, blue linnen,* Ruſſia *duck, dowlas, hollands, cambricks, table linnen, druggets, ſtuffs, camblets, men's coarſe ſhoes, nails, hoes, croſs cut and whip ſaws, ſteel ſpades, frying pans, hard mettal pewter, cane chairs, bed ticks, blankets and quilts, drop ſhot, trunks of Haberdaſhery, men's worſted hoſe, negro caps,* &c. *alſo Muſcovado Sugar from* Barbados *in Barrels.*

Charles Town, the 14th of Dec. 1741.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, *That the Meeting of his Majeſty's Council, which was to have been the firſt Tueſday in next Month, is put off until the eighteenth Day of the ſame Month.* Alexander Cramahe, C.C.

BY two former Advertiſements the Debtors to Oſwald and Stewart, and to William Oſwald, were deſired to diſcharge their reſpective Debts; as the greater part of them have not comply'd therewith, this is to entreat them to pay the ſame to the Subſcriber (their Attorney) before the firſt of February enſuing, that there may be no Occaſion to put them to any Trouble or Charges. As Mr Oſwald does not deſign to return to this Province, and there being a Neceſſity to remit his Effects Home, it's hoped every one concern'd will comply, this being the laſt Notice they are to have. *William Roſs.*

N.B. All Perſons indebted to Oſwald and Roſs, are alſo deſired to pay or ſettle their Accounts betwixt this and the firſt of March next, as the latter is to leave the Province much about that Time.

IMPORTED *in the* King George, *Captain* Bradford *from* London, *variety of eleven nails, 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide check'd linnens, ſtrip'd hollands, gartering, mancheſter tapes, ſconce and pier glaſſes, guilt and plain dreſſing glaſſes, braſs branches, tea cheſts caniſter'd, cloſe ſtools and pans, chairs, ſaddles, and moſt ſorts of ſadlery ware, linſeed oyl and painters colours and bruſhes, white wine vinegar, anchovies, olives, cucumbers, walnuts, ſweet oyl, corks, fig and powder blue, men's, women's and children's worſted hoſe, worſted, cotton and woollen caps, rice ſieves, with ſundry other Goods which will be ſold very cheap by* John Beſwicke.

JUST IMPORTED *in the* King George, *Capt.* Bradford *from* London, *and to be ſold by* Mackenzie *&* Roche. *broad cloths with ſuitable trimmings, fine whitneys, ſtrip'd duffils, a large variety of ready made cloaths of the neweſt faſhion, ſcarlet cloaks and manteelets, florence oyl, a variety of hard and ſoft mettal pewter, and choice good cut tobacco; which will be ſold reaſonable.*

TO BE SOLD *at publick Vendue on Thurſday the 7th of January next, at the Houſe of Mr.* Charles Lyons *in* Gooſe Creek, *a parcel of choice Negroes (Men and Women) Credit will be given until the 25th of March enſuing, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving Security if required to Meſſrs.*

William Yeomans.
Alexander Wood.

TO BE LET, *the Houſe and Orange Grove commonly called or known by the Name of* Petit Verſailles, *as alſo an able young Man Slave to be hired by the Month or Year, who is qualified to wait on a Gentleman or attend in a Houſe, having been bred up in the late Collector* Gadſden's *Family. Enquire of* Hill & Guerard.

ALL *Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of* Thomas Stone *late of the Pariſh of* St. Helena, *are deſired to bring in their Accounts by the firſt of February, the Legacies being to be paid that Day; and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to pay or give their Obligations for the ſame, or they may expect Trouble from* William Farguſon.

RUN AWAY *on Monday the 14th Inſtant December, a young Negro Man named Iſaac, this Country born, had on when he went away a green Jacket with pewter Buttons. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Negro and brings him to the Work-Houſe in* Charles Town *or to his Maſter, ſhall have 40 ſh. reward paid by* Paul Douxſaint.

TO BE SOLD, *a Plantation on the lower End of John's Iſland, containing 820 Acres, great part whereof is good Rice and Corn Land, well timber'd, and 100 Acres of good Paſture, on the ſouthermoſt Side the ſaid Plantation fronts the Sea, and on the northermoſt Stono River, and has a good Dwelling Houſe, Barn and other convenient Buildings thereon, one Mile Fence will fence in the Whole. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame may treat with Mr.* James Matthewes *in* Charles-Town, *or* Obadiah Wilkins *on the ſaid Plantation.*

CHOICE *old* Barbados *Rum at* 27 s. 6 d. *per Gallon, and good* Madeira *Wine at 25 ſh. per Ditto, to be ſold in* Thomas Elliot's *Alley, (where Capt.* Tho. Gates *formerly lived) for ready Money, by his Widow*

SUSANNAH GATES.

WHEREAS certain Regulations have been directed to be obſerved in the Method of applying for, and granting his Majeſty's Lands in this Province. THIS is to give Notice, that all ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to take up Lands in this Province under his Majeſty, by Virtue of their Family Rights; that they are hereby directed, when they apply for the ſame, to prove ſuch their Rights before the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and his Majeſty's Council; and to the intent that no ſuch Perſons may be diſappointed or delayed in ſuch their Applications, Notice is hereby further given, that his Majeſty's Council have appointed *the Firſt Tueſday in every Month* to meet in *Charles Town*, when any Perſons may make Application for Warrants for Land, and prove their Rights thereto.

Dec 5th, 1741. *Alexander Cramahe, C.C.*

IMPORTED from England in Capt. Bradford, by John Watſone, *yard wide 3 4th and 7 8th garlix, double ſileſias, tandem and bag hollands, cambrick, brown holland, oznaburgs, linnen checks, ruſſia diaper, hempen ruſſia cotton gowns, bunts, ſhalloons, callimancoes, bambro lawns, buckram, counterpains, ſtriped hollands, broad and narrow hoes, tiles for hearths, ſhoes, ginghams, carrilaries, romals, ſeerſuckers, doreaſſeers, callicoes, pewter, printed books, ſnuff &c.*

WHEREAS the Committee appointed to ſettle the Loſs ſuſtained by the Inhabitants of *Charles-Town* in the late dreadful Fire, have met in order to receive thoſe Accounts, agreeable to their former Advertiſement. And whereas ſeveral Perſons who have given in their Accounts, have not as yet given their Attendance, or may not as yet have given in their Accounts; this is to give Notice, that the ſaid Committee will meet at the Houſe of Mr Charles Shepheard in Charles Town, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of January next, and continue to ſet the two following Days, after which they will cloſe their Enquiry, and after which no Account will be received.

Benjamin Whitaker, *John Hammerton,*
James Abercrombhy, *Joſeph Blake.*
Andrew Rutledge,
John Champneys,
David Hext.

WHEREAS *the Wharff belonging to Colonel* Brewton *is now in our Poſſeſſion, and in every Reſpect well fitted for the Reception of Ships and Pettyaugers, we give Notice, that a conſtant Attendance will be given for weighing of Rice, and all other Buſineſs with the greateſt Diſpatch by*

Hill & Guerard.

ON the firſt Nov. the Houſe lately poſſeſſed by the Honourable Capt. George Townſhend, commonly called Petit Verſailles, was broke open and the following Goods carried off, viz two pieces of holland long lawn, two pieces of cloth colour'd fuſtian, two pieces of fine white india dimity, one piece of carridary, 18 yards white india damask, one piece white taffety, one piece fine china moree, four pieces of callicoe, two pieces chints, a ſingle red and a ſingle blue, 5 lb. nuns thread, from No. 1 to 7 & 9, eight dozen bobbings and holland tape, five dozen and an half papers of ſundry ſorts of pins, four pieces 4 d ferret, four pieces of double ribbands, four pieces ſilver and gold ditto, two pieces corded druggets 89 yards, one piece norwich crape, ſix pieces iriſh ſheeting linnen, 73, 36, 36, 36, 36, 36 yards, nine pieces cambrick 79, 109, 119, 191, 198, 211, 212, 227, 230, five dozens and four pair genoa thread hoſe, a fine fan, a green and white luteſtring upper petticoat, a blue luteſtring quilted ditto, a pair men's black ſilk ſtockings, two pair women's red ditto, one pair purple and two pair thread ditto, ſix pair women's kid gloves, a man's cheſnut coloured ſilk camblet coat with gold buttons. It's ſtrongly ſuſpected the Robbery has been committed by Negroes, many Slaves being ſeen there that Day, by thoſe in the Neighbourhood. Any Perſon who ſhall diſcover this Robbery, ſo as any of the Authors be legally convicted, ſhall be entitled to the Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Currency of this Province, from

PATRICK MACKAY.

BROUGHT to the WORK-HOUSE in *Charleſtown, Nov.* 27 *Jacob*, a run away Negro Fellow, belonging to Mr. *Joſeph Brailſford*, taken up at the Plantation of Mr. *Michael Bereſford* near *Stono Bridge*, by *Thomas Capers*.